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Trade Board Asks Relief In Gas War

ALL COMMERCIAL LINES SUFFER LOSS THROUGH PRICE IMPASSE

Abbotsford & District Board of Trade stepped into the "gasoline war" today with despatch at Ottawa urging relief for motorists while the B.C. government and oil companies are settling their differences.

The wire forwarded by President H. E. Beeston after businessmen and others had requested the board to take some action and executive members had conferred on the situation reads:

"Present deadlock over gasoline prices between Provincial Government and Oil Companies disrupting business, discouraging tourists from entering Canada with essential foreign currency and upsetting publicity by Dominion and Provincial Governments and other organizations. Urgently request immediate action be taken by Dominion Government to break deadlock by instituting some measure of relief pending settlement of dispute."

L. H. Eyres, M.L.A., Chilliwack, on Tuesday wired Premier T. D. Pattullo at Victoria and Petroleum Industries Ltd., Vancouver, pointing out that the general public, businessmen and the agriculture industry in his riding were all suffering from the gasoline situation and strongly urging that supplies be made available pending settlement.

Conditions are not as difficult for the public in this area as in the cities and industrial areas. Farmers are able to secure delivery of gasoline in drums and the "essential services" are being taken care of by the distributing depots of the oil companies.

Service station proprietors have had their business eliminated overnight, garages are suffering considerably, and many other lines are experiencing greatly reduced patronage, particularly those catering to motor traffic and tourists. While the last named are supposed to be cared for, they appear to have not heard of it or have little confidence that gasoline will be available where and when they may need it. General lines of business are also finding their volume declining rapidly as the "war" is prolonged.

An emergency session of the Provincial Legislature has been called for next Wednesday, May 8, as a result of the decision Friday of the gasoline refiners not to break the newly imposed B.C. law fixing reduced sale prices for gasoline. The companies contend they can not operate at the prices fixed, particularly in view of increased costs due to war conditions, and refusal of the government to permit them to continue to sell at the former prevailing prices while negotiations continued left no alternative but to cease selling their product.

Bus Service Improved And Costs Reduced

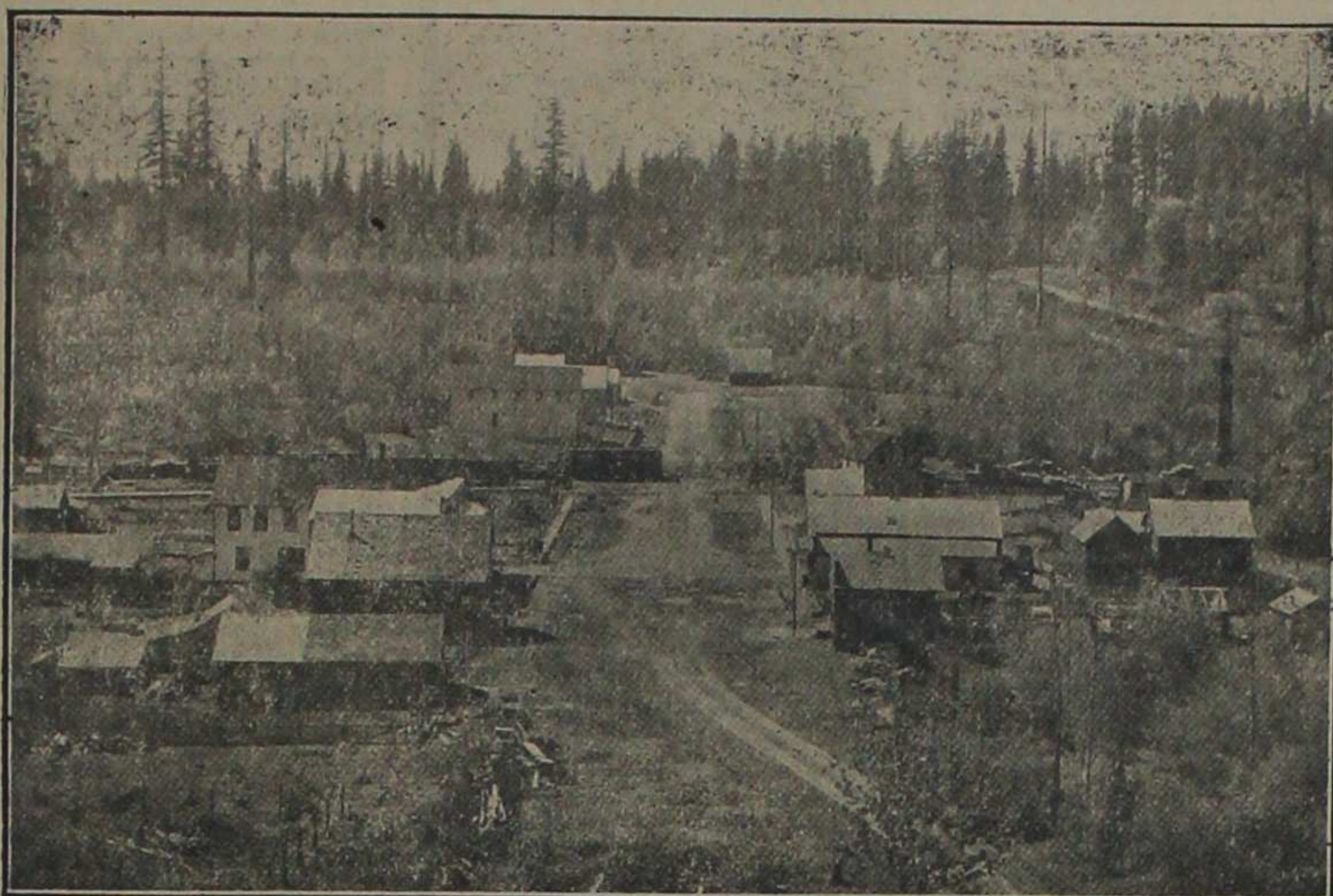
Marked improvement in service and substantial savings in operating costs as a result of reorganization of bus routes was reported by A. S. Towell, director of education, at the meeting of the Advisory Board of the M.S.A. Educational Area held on Friday night.

It has been possible, Mr. Towell reported, not only to reduce the bus mileage to a considerable extent but also to greatly reduce the number of children which it has been necessary to transport on the B.C.E.R. Substantial savings as well as an improved service are resulting and the director estimated the savings would be in excess of \$1000 in comparison to the figure placed in the estimates. It was reported that A. H. Dale, previously appointed as a bus driver, had withdrawn. James Boyd was appointed in place of Dale with A. DesMazes being named relief driver.

BEAT SENIOR A TEAM!

Local B.P.O.E. bowling boys were guests of Russell Hotel, New Westminster, Monday night and took the league-leading Senior A Hotel boys by a score of two games out of three.

ABBOTSFORD... DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?



A number of residents and former residents submitted 1922 as the date that the picture of Abbotsford recently published in THE NEWS was taken. Above in another early view of Abbotsford that is of considerable interest in view of the comparison with the present modern town.

Leonard Zink Will Succeed Ralph H. Gram

VALLEY NATIVE SON AGRICULTURAL AGENT FOR B.C. ELECTRIC CO.

Announcement is made by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., that Leonard C. Zink of Sardis, a native son of the Fraser Valley, will assume the duties of agricultural representative for the company in the Abbotsford district, succeeding Ralph Gram who was appointed to the head office at Vancouver last month.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Zink, Mr. Zink was born and raised on the "Prairie View Guernsey Farm", Sardis. He has been active in the Junior farm activities in the Chilliwack district and represented B.C. on the Provincial Dairy Cattle judging team, which competed at the Toronto Royal Stock Show in 1935.

To be awarded his Bachelor of Science and Agriculture degree at the Spring Convocation of U.B.C. in May, Mr. Zink was also active in student activities among which he was a member of the Inter-Collegiate Livestock judging team at the Pacific Athletic Livestock show, Portland, 1938. Mr. Zink received the honor of standing high man in the competition.

He has served as a director of the Chilliwack Fair Board and has been assistant livestock superintendent at the Vancouver Exhibition for the past three years.

With a fine farm background and a good deal of experience in agricultural activities in general, Mr. Zink will be able to take his place in the community activities of this district.

His duties as agricultural representative will be to assist farmers in making use of electrical energy in farming operations and to serve as field man for the B.C. Electric Railway company, from the Abbotsford Light and Power office.

M.S.A. PIONEERS ELECT OFFICERS

At a business meeting held in the dining hall during the Get-Together Dance held under auspices of the Matsqui branch, officers were elected by M. S. A. Old-Timers' Association as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Hannah Fraser; honorary vice-president, M. G. Fadden; president, T. Stratton; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Hunter; Matsqui executive: vice-president, W. S. Hill-Tout; Mrs. A. Hulton-Harrop, Ed. White, R. McCulloch; Abbotsford: vice-president, A. E. Barrett, Mrs. R. Gilmore, Mrs. J. Vanetta, Mrs. Ryall; Sumas: vice-president, J. K. Fraser; Mrs. Baker, T. DeLair, Mrs. MacAdam. Reeve George Cruickshank, M.P.-elect, spoke briefly.

ROYAL CITY BOYS' BAND FOR MAY DAY

It is announced by the L.T.B. that the New Westminster Junior Boys' Band will provide music at the May Day celebration in Abbotsford on May 24. Children's sports will commence at 10 a.m. and the parade at 1 p.m. Jack Elder is receiving entries for the latter at Slim's Garage. Prizes for the drawing which takes place at the dance in Whatcom road hall at night, will shortly be displayed.

Norah Hughes To Be Ordained Friday, May 17

MATSQUI WOMAN ALSO WINS CHOWN MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Norah Louise Hughes, M. A., of Poplar, Matsqui district, received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity on Wednesday, April 24, as Union Theological College held its annual convocation in the chapel at Point Grey, Vancouver. The presentation was made by Rev. Gerald B. Switzer, Ph.D.

Miss Hughes added to her distinctions as one of the outstanding graduates of Union College by winning the Chown gold medal in divinity with first-class honors, and was presented with the Daniel McPherson scholarship by G. F. Givson, secretary of the board of governors.

Miss Hughes, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Hughes, pioneer resident of Poplar, was formerly on the Matsqui teaching staff. Mrs. R. Laxton of Poplar and Mrs. A. H. Horn of Abbotsford are sisters.

Completing her three-year course at the college, Miss Hughes has been assisting in the U.B.C. biology department as an instructor.

She will be ordained, the first woman to be so invested in the United church in British Columbia, at a service to be held on Friday evening, May 17, in St. John's United church, West End, Vancouver.

LARGE INCREASE IN SUMAS TOBACCO ACREAGE THIS YEAR

A 35 per cent. gain in tobacco acreage in the Sumas district is indicated this season compared with 1939 planting. It is understood that the members of the co-operative are planting about 320 acres and independents about 80 acres. The total of approximately 400 acres compares with roughly 300 acres grown last year. Basis for the optimistic increase in view of market conditions is unknown.

The growers are preparing to transplant the thousands of tobacco plants next week. About half of them are using the C-I-L Tobacco Mix 2-10-8 fertilizer which has been authorized by the Provincial Fertilizer Board. Some of the growers have secured the necessary "prescriptions" from the board, however, permitting them to continue to fertilize with 2-12-10 Tobacco Mix.

TWO ABBOTSFORD GIRLS WIN TROPHIES AT PRO REC DISPLAY

Nonie Gilmore and Kay Webster of Abbotsford were the sole trophy winners for the Lower Fraser Valley in the annual Pro Rec display held in the Forum, Vancouver, on Friday. The former won the gymnastic championship cup in the B Division and the latter a medal as runner-up. Both trophies are in the window of THE NEWS.

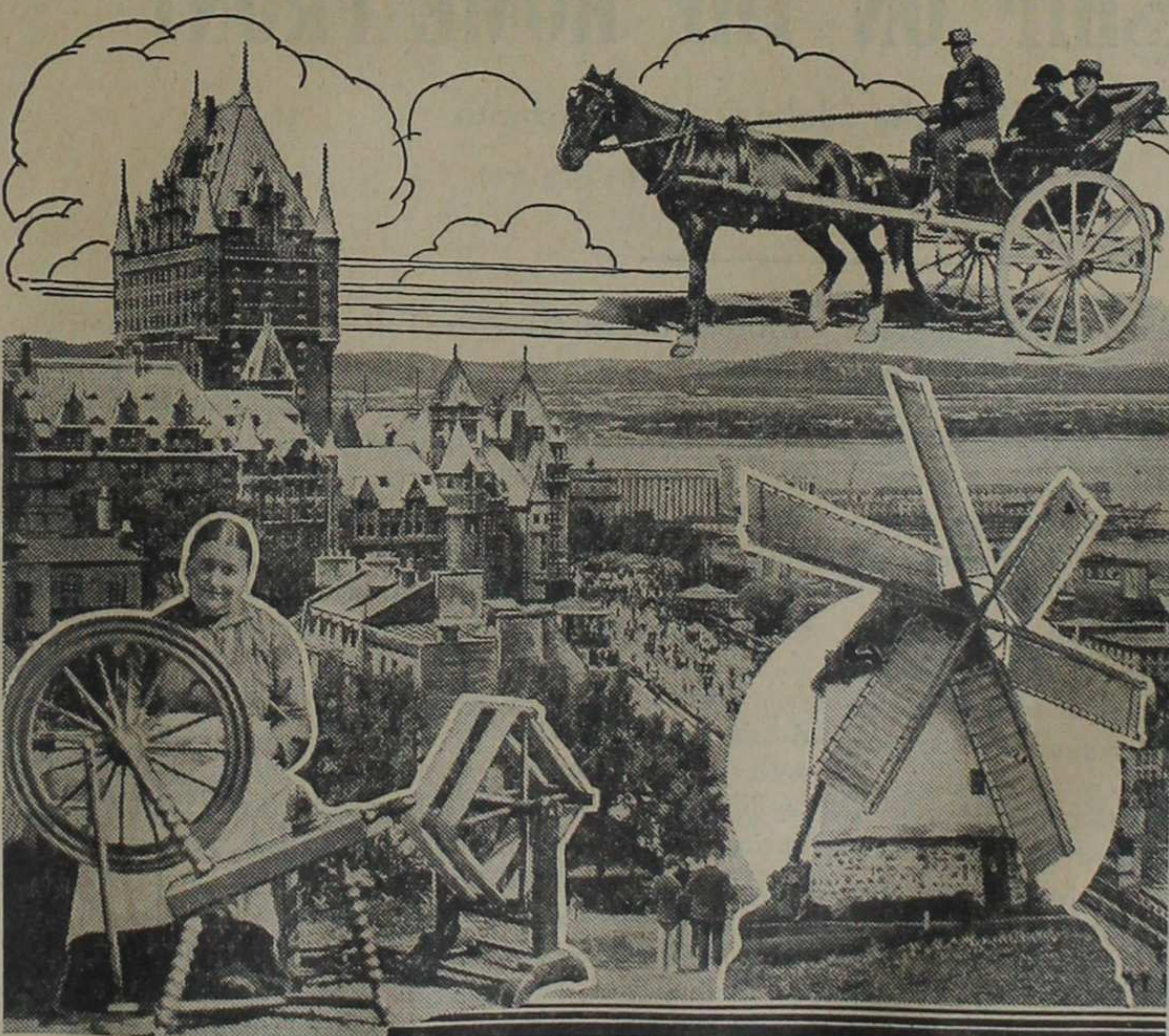
PLAN DRAINAGE DIVERSION DITCH ON SUMAS JRAIRIE

It is expected that an immediate start will be made under direction of the Sumas Dyking District on a new drainage ditch which will drain a portion of Marshall Creek into the Sumas river. About 1200 feet in length, the ditch will start from just north of the Fred Corbett barn and run westerly to Marshall Creek. Right-of-way will be through the properties of Donald Huggard of Seattle, Fred Corbett and Angus Campbell.

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Quebec Expects Banner Tourist Season



The Great Gates of Quebec's ancient city wall—originally designed to discourage hostile visitors—will be thrown open this summer for a large scale tourist invasion, expected to top all previous records. With most of Europe's Old World charms affected by wartime conditions, increased numbers of Canadians and Americans will take advantage of Quebec's historic surroundings and fine sporting facilities.

Combining the charm of the past with the luxuries of the present the Chateau Frontenac is the centre of the city's social and sports activities. Dominating the city's skyline, the majestic Canadian Pacific hostelry is within easy distance of the city's outstanding points of interest—an ideal headquarters for the visiting tourist. Dufferin Terrace, adjacent to the hotel, offers an ideal view of the historic "Lower Town" and the broad St. Lawrence.

Though possessing ideal facilities for practically every modern sport, Quebec's chief fascination to the tourist lies in its Old World charm. Its narrow, winding streets, lofty spired churches, convents and quaint domed dwellings are reminiscent of medieval Normandy. Its not-so-peaceful years are recalled by battlefields, grim stone forts and ancient cannon.

Nearby points of interest include the Lorette Indian Reservation, the Isle of Orleans, unspoiled by the rush of civilization, the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and the Montmorency Falls. For the sports enthusiast there are fine facilities for golf, tennis, and badminton, while miles of colorful highways beckon the motorist. Laurentide National Park, 30 miles from the City, is a paradise for fishermen, canoeists, camera fans and nature lovers.

Quebec City is easily accessible over Canadian Pacific lines, and is conveniently connected with important centres in eastern Canada and the United States.

Adjudicators Praise Work In Festival

VISITING JUDGES GIVE HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO JUNIOR ENTRANTS

Ifor Roberts, assistant musical supervisor for Vancouver schools, who acted as adjudicator at the annual M.S.A. Musical Festival held in the Philip Sheffield auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday last week, declared the work of the school children entrants was of high standard and creditably performed. Mrs. Ernest Lee, instructor in folk dancing at the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, who adjudicated folk dancing classes, spoke favorably of the non-competitive character of the festival.

Choirs from ungraded schools (classes 1 and 2) were heard first on Wednesday, followed by graded schools (classes 3, 4 and 5). The afternoon was given to junior high and high schools (classes 6 and 7).

In his criticism, Mr. Roberts stressed the value of soft singing and of using the imagination during the song.

Mrs. Ernest Lee was present as adjudicator on Thursday.

The morning was devoted to folk dances, children again coming from all parts of the Fraser Valley to take part. The younger children started first. Mission's little Japanese group was very popular. Groups repeating numbers were Grades 3 and 4, Matsqui, dancing "Hansel and Gretel," and Grades 5 and 6, Abbotsford, doing "The Hatter."

A second Abbotsford team of older children presenting "The Tarantell," were told that their work was worthy of a high school group.

Thomas Lindsay, principal of Upper Sumas school, had instructed his grades seven and eight in steps of "Dancing on the Green" and his teaching was complimented by Mrs. Lee.

The adjudicator remarked that she believed the non-competitive character of the festival encouraged entries and tended to provide a more spontaneous and congenial atmosphere among the children.

In the afternoon Mr. Roberts commended certain children on their performance in solo singing classes. Jimmy Freidlander and Peter Klassen were mentioned especially. Twenty-three little girls, all under 12, sang "A Pleasant Day," and of these JoAnn Clement and Shirley Baynes were warmly praised. Girls over 12, of whom 14 took part, sang "On the Banks of Allan Water."

The adjudicator was pleased with the singing of Velma Maxted, Jean McNelly and Gloria Smith, who, he said, performed with care and understanding.

Mt. Lehman Centenarian Dies At 102

WAS ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS IN DISTRICT; THREE SONS SURVIVE

Mrs. Anna Taylor aged 102, pioneer of the Fraser Valley and resident of Mt. Lehman for more than 40 years, died at her home Friday.

Mrs. Taylor was born at Port Midway, Lunenburg, N.S., in 1837, and came west more than 50 years ago. In 1888 she took up teaching in New Westminster, then in 1911 moved to Mt. Lehman where she has since lived, being one of the earliest residents of the district. Her husband died in 1911.

Surviving are three sons, John, Herbert and Edward, who operate farms on the section of land worked originally by their father. Mrs. Taylor lived with her son, John. Also surviving are three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A large number of pioneer residents and friends attended the funeral held Monday afternoon in the Mt. Lehman United church. Rev. A. G. Gay conducted the service and Mrs. J. Loach played the organ. Interment was in the Mt. Lehman cemetery. The pallbearers were Harry Hackett, Lorne Coghlan, Dick Simpson, A. Tucker, W. Beatty and Albert Israel. Henderson's Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Poplar

Abbotsford Community Theatre players will present their play, "Red-Headed Stepchild," in Poplar hall on Monday night, May 6. Proceeds will aid the Red Cross.

The Women's Institute of Poplar is holding its anniversary tea on Thursday afternoon, May 9, in Poplar hall. Mrs. W. Dusterhoeft, Sardis, president of South Fraser Valley institutes, will speak. Pro-

GRADUATES

Miss Doris Vosburgh of Matsqui was one of the recent graduates from St. Paul's School of Nursing. Mr. and Mrs. H. Vosburgh attended the graduation exercises in Vancouver on Wednesday.

ceeds will go to the Overseas Comfort Club. All are welcome.

Th regular monthly meeting of Poplar Farmer's Institute will be held in Poplar Hall on Saturday, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

Personal Paragraphs

Contributed by our District Correspondents

Clayburn

A party was held by the men and women of the Clayburn Company in the Community Hall on Friday. Mr. Ellison and Mrs. I. Cairns won first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ball won consolation prizes. Raffles were won by Mr. C. Gough and Alec. Kerr.

Mrs. R. Pybus of Ladner visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fooks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dyck of Bellingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Sunday.

Mr. W. Bruton and son Bill of Haney visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies on Sunday. Bill is staying for a few days.

Cecil Ayling has purchased a General Motors truck.

Dick Young has purchased a car.

Mrs. F. Feltren spent last week with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rideout and family of Sardis visited Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Gay on Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens is visiting relatives in Vancouver.

Mr. Glen Purver has purchased one of the Clayburn Company houses.

Charles Simpson returned last week from a fortnight's vacation in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. C. Yule and daughter Lyla were Vancouver visitors on Saturday.

Aberdeen

The "Well Baby" Clinic met on Wednesday in the Hall and several babies were examined by Dr. J. A. Taylor, M.H.O., assisted by Nurse Ochs.

Mr. Tiberger has received word of the death of his daughter, who resided at Coleman, Alta., and who visited here last summer.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton were Mrs. Middleton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Norman Bradner of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Turner and baby daughter, and Mrs. W. Chittenden and Shirley of Cultus Lake.

Huntingdon

Moirra Harris celebrated her sixth birthday on Saturday when she entertained ten of her little friends. The tea table was prettily decorated with forget-me-not and lily of the valley and centred with a birthday cake with six candles.

Mr. Bourne of Portland is visiting with his sister Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Zackus of Bellingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smythe at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris were visitors to Vancouver during the past week.

Mrs. Durante of Vancouver visited at the home of Mrs. Yarwood during the week.

Miss Esther Chadsey of Chilliwack was the guest of Miss Elsie Smythe on Sunday.

The Harris children have been spending a few days holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin at Cloverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindsay and Catherine are visiting relatives in Vancouver over the weekend.

Stan Schnare visited with Bill Beeststone in Ladysmith during the week.

Mrs. Henny of Cumberland is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bieard for several weeks.

CROWN COUNSEL

Hugh J. McGivern, New Westminster, has been appointed crown counsel for the spring assizes, which will open in the Royal City on May 6.

Mt. Lehman

Miss Jennie Foulkes entertained members of the Sewing Circle in the school on Wednesday afternoon. Usual work was carried out and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Edith Donaldson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Val. Heron on Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Farber spent Thursday as the guest of Miss Edith Donaldson and Mrs. Lloyd Gustavson.

The Mt. Lehman cemetery work has been completed and lawn grass has been sown.

Last week river boats were busy raising snags to be towed away by the snag-puller. Quite a few snags that had been tangling the fishermen's nets were removed.

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Matsqui

Victor and Harry Hansen, John Blanchfower and Miss Dorothy Blanchfower of Vancouver visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen during the week.

Mrs. E. Carlson has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter in Nelson.

Joe Swaboda and Vivian Crist are home from U.B.C.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Harry of Mission, Miss Phoebe Flodin, Rev. O. Larson and J. Carlson of Matsqui motored to Vancouver Monday to attend an Ordination Service at the Scandinavian Baptist Mission.

Mrs. Geo. Machin and sons of Avon, Wn., visited Mr. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Harriette Smith during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Igeland of Seattle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Igeland and Mrs. Carlson.

Miss Audrey Kerr has returned home from the Royal Columbian hospital.

Services next Sunday in the Baptist church will be as follows: 10 a.m.—Sunday school; 11 a.m.—Subject, "The Lord's Supper." At the close the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 8 p.m.—"The Fall of Man." Friday 3 p.m.—Children's meeting.

GRADUATES

Margaret E. Corbett of Straiton is a member of the 1940 graduating class of the Royal Columbian Hospital and was among those presented with diplomas in the Queens Park Arenex, New Westminster, on Wednesday night.

FINED \$5

John Edwards of Hatzic, charged with failing to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Essendene avenue and Mountain View avenue (Oscar street), was fined \$5 and costs in Abbotsford police court on Monday. Eric T. Weir, J.P., presided.

Bradner

The Community Club held its regular whist drive in the Hall on Saturday and prizes were won by Miss Fay Hansen, R. Fatkin, Mrs. Arthur Gledhill and A. Lehman. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The proceeds are for the Hall fund.

The Bulb Growers' meeting in the Hall on Monday evening was addressed by the president, Mr. F. Fatkin, and a general discussion took place on matters of interest to growers in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Donaldson have returned home after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Glazebrook, in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Jean Croisdale have returned from Vancouver to spend the summer at their home here.

Mrs. Karr, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sluggett, has returned to her home in Burnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuming, Victoria, have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. A. Cuming.

Mrs. Hill, Lougheed, Alta., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown, has returned home.

Read What a Great Canadian
Newspaper Says About
Gasoline Price-Fixing in B.C.

DICTATORSHIP ON THE HOME FRONT

An Editorial in the Globe & Mail, Toronto

April 29, 1940

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S assault on the Oil Companies is another step on the road to State Socialism if not, indeed, on the road to totalitarianism. By a decree of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board of British Columbia, a creature of the Provincial Government, the Oil Companies have been ordered to sell gasoline at prices they claim to be less than cost. It is true the legislation the Provincial authorities have invoked has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of Canada, but constitutional or not, the principle of price-fixing by the Provincial Governments is rank. It is vicious when prices are fixed at less than the cost of production and distribution.

When first issued, eighteen months ago, the order of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board required the sale of gasoline in British Columbia for less than the then prevailing cost and at prices actually lower than in the California oil fields and elsewhere on the United States Pacific Coast. Subsequently costs to the British Columbia petroleum industry were increased by exchange, by high war water transportation rates and by other war conditions. In view of the war-increased costs to the industry, the order to set prices that the Coal and Petroleum Board arrived at are now more onerous and confiscatory than ever.

If the Government of British Columbia can get away with price-fixing in the oil business, and the Government

of Alberta can tell farmers and other producers how much they may charge for their products and regulate the volume of production and the quantity that may be placed on the market, what is to hinder the Government of Ontario from dictating the prices of manufactured articles? If the disease spreads into Eastern Canada business is going to be in a fine pickle. We doubt that the people of this Dominion are ready and willing to goose-step to the tune of a dictator.

This sort of thing may be all right in Germany and Russia and Italy where ordinary folk cannot call their souls their own, but it is all wrong in a democratic country like Canada where we still cherish British liberty and justice. There are ways of dealing with injustices here without political dictatorship. But prevention of profiteering in the necessities of life and the munitions of war can be defended in war time and the Federal Government has done a good job in regulating the supply and prices of the necessities of life. But when a Provincial Government runs amok and attempts to tell farmers and manufacturers what they may do and what they may not do in the matter of prices and production, it is time to call a halt. Disregard of economic laws will destroy the very foundations of democratic freedom. What is the use of fighting totalitarianism abroad if we are going to permit it to rear up its ugly head in Canada?

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Federal Action Necessary

Farmers of the Fraser Valley are delivering their milk to Vancouver at a wholesale price that they claim barely meets production costs—if it does that. Should the British Columbia government step in and fix a still lower price to the distributor it is more than likely that the farmers of the Fraser Valley would not bother to place their cans of milk at the roadside next morning for trucking to town. It is probably because the farmers have this comparison in mind that we have heard little adverse comment on the action of the gasoline companies in ceasing to sell gasoline when the government fixed a price the companies complain is below cost.

We do think, however, that "strikes," whether they be refusals to sell goods or refusals to work, should be abolished by federal law as conduct not befitting a supposedly enlightened age. Arbitration of such differences would be less costly and cause less inconvenience to innocent third parties.

In this particular case there is an additional point of interest in that nearly one-third of the cost to the public represents an impost by the government—how much more of the cost is absorbed by various forms of taxation is unknown but probably taxation represents close to half the retail cost. As proposed by the ruling of the provincial government, the direct tax alone will represent nearly 100 per cent. of the allowed cost for crude material and refining.

In the meantime, the Federal government should step in and require the B.C. government to permit the oil companies to sell gasoline at the prices previously in effect—which, incidentally, compare favorably with those prevailing in a neighboring country. The Combines Act can be invoked if deemed necessary in the public interest but the present impasse is costing the public more than it can soon regain.

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Our United States banking and treasury officials should not permit Canadian exchange to drop off so sharply. Many thrifty Yanks are figuring on moving across the border, where they can live one day out of five free on their money right now.
—Lynden (Wn.) Tribune.

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Postage Stamp Centenary.

Monday, May 6, 1940, will mark the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Postage Stamp. Four months prior to that date, that is, on January 10, 1840, the great boon of Penny Postage was introduced as a result of Rowland Hill's efforts—the use of the adhesive stamp was a natural development in postal reform.

Britain's first postage stamps were the famous Penny Black and the Two-Penny Blue. These stamps, which were adhesive but were not perforated, displayed on black and blue backgrounds respectively, a beautiful likeness of the young Queen Victoria, copied from a famous medal engraved by William Wyon.

The "Queen's Head" Penny Black, the world's first adhesive postage stamp, has been the precursor of thousands. It was the forerunner of a new day, the day of the truly popular post, when millions of letters provide the link in the social and commercial activities of mankind. In the intervening 100 years the manufacture, sale and collection of postage stamps have become a major business enterprise.

Following the advent of the postage stamp, the Postal Service has steadily grown until it is now a main artery of business and social life reaching to the far corners of the earth.

Canada's first postage stamp, the Three-Penny Beaver, was issued in 1851, the year that the provinces of British North America assumed control of their own postal administration from the British General Post Office.

Sir Rowland Hill's postal reforms have marked him as one of the world's greatest benefactors and on the anniversary of the day on which his postage stamps were first used by the public 100 years ago, his memory should be honored by the millions to whom he brought the blessings of cheap postal communication.

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A lot of people who spout so profusely about capital and labor never had any capital and never did any labor when they could get out of it.

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Average N.H.A. Loan \$2907

Indications of an active program of low- and medium-cost house construction in Canada during the 1940 building season are contained in National Housing Act figures by the Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, Ottawa.

Despite the recent regulations restricting the maximum loan to \$4000 and the type of house which may be financed to single family dwellings, new applications submitted to the Department continued to maintain a strong upward trend, reaching 475 in March against 289 in February and 335 in March last year.

Of the total of 328 dwelling units financed in March, 1940, more than 43 per cent. were financed by loans of \$2500 or less, 21 per cent. by loans to \$2501 to \$3000, and 15 per cent. by loans of \$3001 to \$3500—or altogether 79 per cent. financed by loans not exceeding \$3500. Monthly payments for loans in each of these classifications on a 20-year repayment basis amount to only \$16.35, \$19.62, and \$22.89 respectively, plus one-twelfth the estimated yearly taxes. These figures relate to the maximum loan within each classification. The average loan in March was \$2907.

The number of small 90 per cent. loans approved in March, 1940, was 77 against 33 in March last year. These loans are limited to a maximum amount of \$2250 and are made to finance dwellings built for owner occupancy where the total value does not exceed \$2500.

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Agricultural News and Notes of Interest to Local Farmers

NEW AGRICULTURIST



LEONARD C. ZINK

who will take over duties, May 15, of agricultural representative in the Abbotsford District for the B.C. Electric Railway Company. The territory comprises both the north and south side of the river tributary to Abbotsford and Mission, left vacant by the appointment of Ralph Gram to head office, Vancouver.

THREE BROADCASTS FROM VICTORIA GARDEN FESTIVAL

Three broadcasts will take place from the Victoria Garden Festival at Victoria, B.C., over Canadian Broadcasting Corporation networks, on May 1, 2 and 3.

The broadcasts will be heard at 6:45 to 7:00 p.m. PST. The first one, May 1, will be on the National Network, while the second and third, May 2 and 3, will go to the CBC's Pacific Network.

One or two special gardens will be described during the second program. The third will be made up of vignettes, sketches of several particularly notable gardens in Victoria.

Pear-Apple, Rose, Cabbage Beans On View

Exhibits in THE NEWS window this week speak volumes for the productivity of the M.S.A. Area as well as providing eloquent testimony of the mild winter enjoyed in the Fraser Valley.

Most attractive of the exhibits is a Madame Herriot rose grown by Mrs. Wm. Ellwood, old Yale road, near Abbotsford.

English Broad Beans that grew during the winter from seed which fell from last year's stalks have also attracted much attention in the window. The two stalks were chosen from a number on the farm of A. Tucker of Mt. Lehman.

On Tuesday a cabbage, one of more than two dozen grown outside during the winter by J. "Dad" Sellman, 1206 McKenzie road, Sumas, was added to the display. It is Sutton's Flower of Spring variety and was planted out last October. An Old Country gardener, Mr. Sellman came here in 1921 and has vivid recollections of the first Great War and recalls how a German U-boat was washed up on the beach near where he was living.

Half-pear, half-apple, an unusual fruit growing on a tree alongside the Abbotsford-Mission highway near Matsqui also reached THE NEWS on Tuesday and is on display in the window. It was sent in by Miss Clarice Anderson, Matsqui correspondent, who says: "The tree is covered with this fruit which is close to the trunk of the tree and seems to grow in clusters. Since the weather has become warmer the fruit is soft."

According to a recent survey, it is estimated that in the province of Ontario alone sheep raisers have suffered \$100,000 damage in the past year through destruction of their sheep by dogs.

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WIDENING THE USE OF FARM ACCOUNTS

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Books, especially adapted for detailed farm accounts containing instructions for their correct use, have been drawn up by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Colleges and other organizations. These can be obtained by farmers at a small cost.

In addition to his own records, however, standards of achievement relative to the business of other farmers are becoming available by which the farmer is able to measure the success of his own operations.

During the past ten years a

number of farm business studies have been conducted in different parts of the Dominion by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in co-operation with the Provincial Governments and Agricultural Colleges. Information for these studies is obtained from farmers, in reply to questionnaires by visiting enumerators, or, as in an Ontario Dairy Farm Study which has been in progress for the past three years throughout the province, by the farmers recording their operations in specially prepared books.

The assembling and analysis of these data by a central organization is making possible the development of standards of achievement relative to various types of farming for many localities. These standards will serve as a guide to those who desire to improve their farm management methods.

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TIMELY TIPS

by a

Bradner Gardener

NEXT WEEK'S WORK, MAY 6
Asparagus should be cut out regularly. An application of coarse salt will be beneficial to the plants.

Brussel Sprouts should be planted out now.

Capsicums are ready to plant now.

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Prepare ridges for cucumbers, squash and pumpkins.
—T. W. Preece

PLANS FOR PULLET RANGE SHELTER

Plans for an easily constructed Pullet Range Shelter are being provided to valley poultrymen this month by Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Size of the shelter is 8 by 10 feet and it is designed to accommodate from 125 to 150 pullets from eight weeks to maturity. It is built so that two men may move it to fresh ground, the floor being separate and covered with 1-inch mesh poultry netting. Those interested in the M.S.A. Area may obtain plans and list of materials necessary from the Abbotsford branch of B & K.

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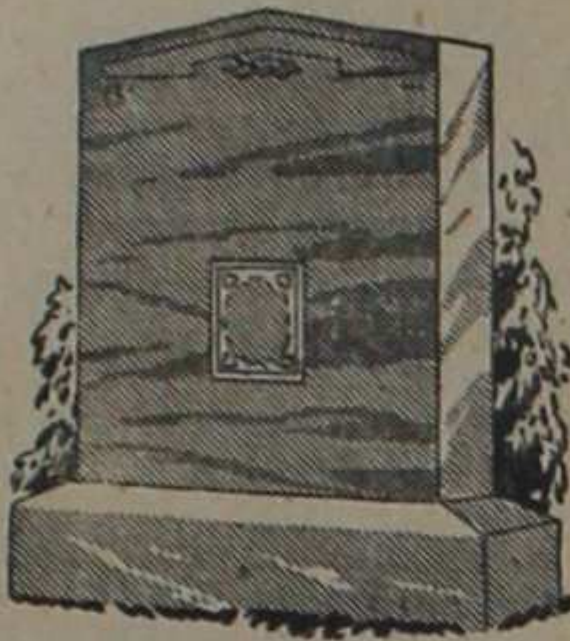
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A visitor in the Valley is Miss Joan Pinhorn of Victoria, who is doing two weeks' practice work in the Fraser Valley Union Library in connection with her studies at the University of Washington Library School, from which she graduates in May. Miss Pinhorn is particularly interested in the regional plan and is enjoying this contact with actual operations.

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We are working very hard on the front and back gardens to keep them free of weeds, and to make them look attractive for ourselves and people who pass by. There are tulips in a half-moon bed around the flagpole, and daffodils and other flowers all around the school. The boys mow the lawn every week; this year the heavy rains have kept it green and have made it grow quickly. We are going to have some new tools soon.

Hilda Sanders and Mary Bruntlett.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

We had four choirs, four folk-dance groups, and six soloists in the festival this year. We thought that Upper Sumas and Abbotsford Schools' Grade seven and eight dancers were especially good in their dances. We enjoyed the Glee Clubs' singing too.

Tom Hart and Bob Little

TRACK MEET

The boys are practising the javelin throw, discus throw, high jump, broad jump, pole vault and racing. The eliminations in the three classes will probably be held very soon. The classes are: Junior—10 and under; Intermediate—12 and under; and senior—over 12.

Bennie Walters

SPORTS

1. Boxing—in the junior boxing at Abbotsford, Buster Cairns won the cup in his class, flyweight. One boy was knocked out during his bout. Several other boys entered the sport, too, but were not as lucky as Buster.

2. Football—the Matsqui football team has had several enjoyable games Abbotsford and Mission. There will probably be more inter-school games next year.

Division 2—Grades III. and IV.

THE FESTIVAL

We went to the Festival on Wednesday to hear the singing. We went at 10:30 and came back at 12:45. It was very interesting. Grades III and IV sang "The Ash Grove" and "Bobby Shaftoe." On Thursday we went to see the dancing. We went at 9:15 and came back at 11:15. Grades III. and IV. danced "Rosellie" and "Hansel and Gretel." It was very interesting, but I think most of us were glad to get back to school. Lucy Domke.

BIRD BOOKLETS

In school we are making Bird Booklets. We have to draw three kinds of birds that live here. Our teacher drew four birds on the blackboard and we have to copy them in our booklets. We have done the Robin, Meadowlark, Chickadee and Flicker, and we have to choose three more birds to put in our booklets. The one who has the best booklet is going to get a prize after we finish them.

Violet Neshta

JUNIOR RED CROSS

In our Junior Red Cross work I have made Chinese boards. I have sold one for 45c. I am working on two toy dogs and some wooden birds which I will sell. We will send the money to Junior Red Cross Headquarters.

Laurie Page

We are making a quilt and garden sticks for Junior Red Cross. Helen White is our president and Gwen Hyde was secretary. She left the school so we chose Helen Rennie for our secretary. All of the girls are helping to make the quilt. The boys are making garden sticks. Helen Rennie, Grade 4 Division III—Grades II. and III.

Our teacher is reading us a book called "Winnie the Pooh." It is about Christopher Robin and Eeyore and Piglet and a funny bear called Pooh who is always thinking. Allan Inglis, Heather Blacklock, Sandy Ryall, Frank Richmond.

We have a garden in our room in two window boxes. I water it so well every morning that the flowers grow one inch a day.

Donald Swanson

We are studying about Holland in Grades II. and III. The boys are making two Dutch houses and they are making furniture of cardboard and thin wood. The girls are making cushions and woven rugs and curtains and bed clothes.

M.S.A. BRANCH Red Cross Headquarters NOTES

Tickets are now being sold for a Monster Raffle, to be drawn for about the middle of May, under the auspices of the Red Cross Auxiliary. Following are the prizes. First, Large Madeira Dinner cloth and 12 napkins; Second, Five pound fruit cake; Third, Lovely tray cloth; Fourth, Pair linen pillow slips; Fifth, Rose glass cake plate; Sixth, Framed picture.

To date approximately \$20 has been realized from the sale of articles on the "Superfluity Shelf." Donations of articles for the shelf are always acceptable, and may be handed in at the Masonic Hall on Friday of each week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Would the members of the Home Nursing Classes held recently please take note of the following: The acknowledgement cards in connection with the examinations are signed by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada as president of the society. In view of this it will be necessary to hold up the issuance of these cards until instructions are received from National office. We regret the delay, but cards will be forwarded as soon as possible.

It has been suggested that the workers would knit faster to musical accompaniment and could also keep in touch with war news if someone had a spare radio they could loan.

A letter of appreciation has been received from Mr. Geo. Derby, provincial president, conveying his thanks for the work performed by all units of the M.A.S. branch.

RED CROSS UNIT HAS RAISED \$180 SINCE DECEMBER

The Mt. Lehman Red Cross unit met on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer reported that over \$180 had been raised in various ways since the unit was formed last December. Mrs. Balocz acted as hostess. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, and thereafter the members will meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

LOST "DISCHARGE" PAPERS FOUND AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS

More than 20 years ago, before he got back to British Columbia after serving in the first Great War, Alvin Webb lost his discharge certificate from the Royal Air Force. He was visiting in New York State at the time. On Thursday Mr. Webb received a letter from New York which said: "Dear Sir—I found your discharge certificate from the Royal Air Force in a box in a rooming house after the people were dead. Please let me know where to send it to you so it can't go astray. (Signed) N. Burrows, Sidney, N.Y., U.S.A." The letter was addressed to Mr. Webb at Chilliwack shown on the discharge papers as his address when he enlisted.

Two boys made a nice Dutch market.

Marian Anderson
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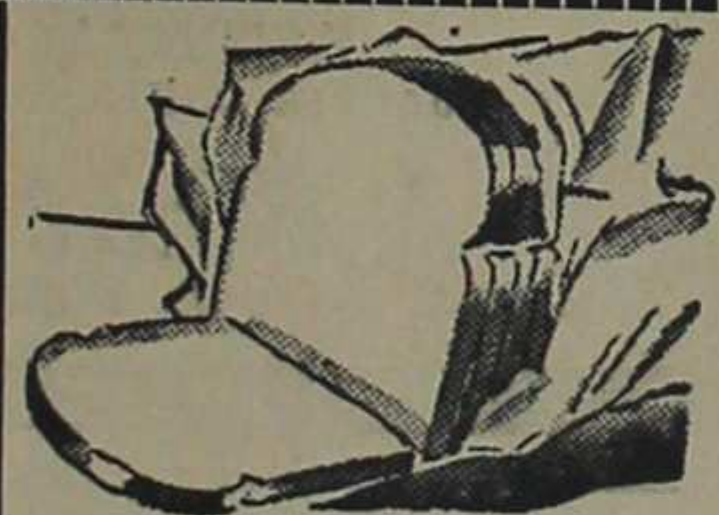
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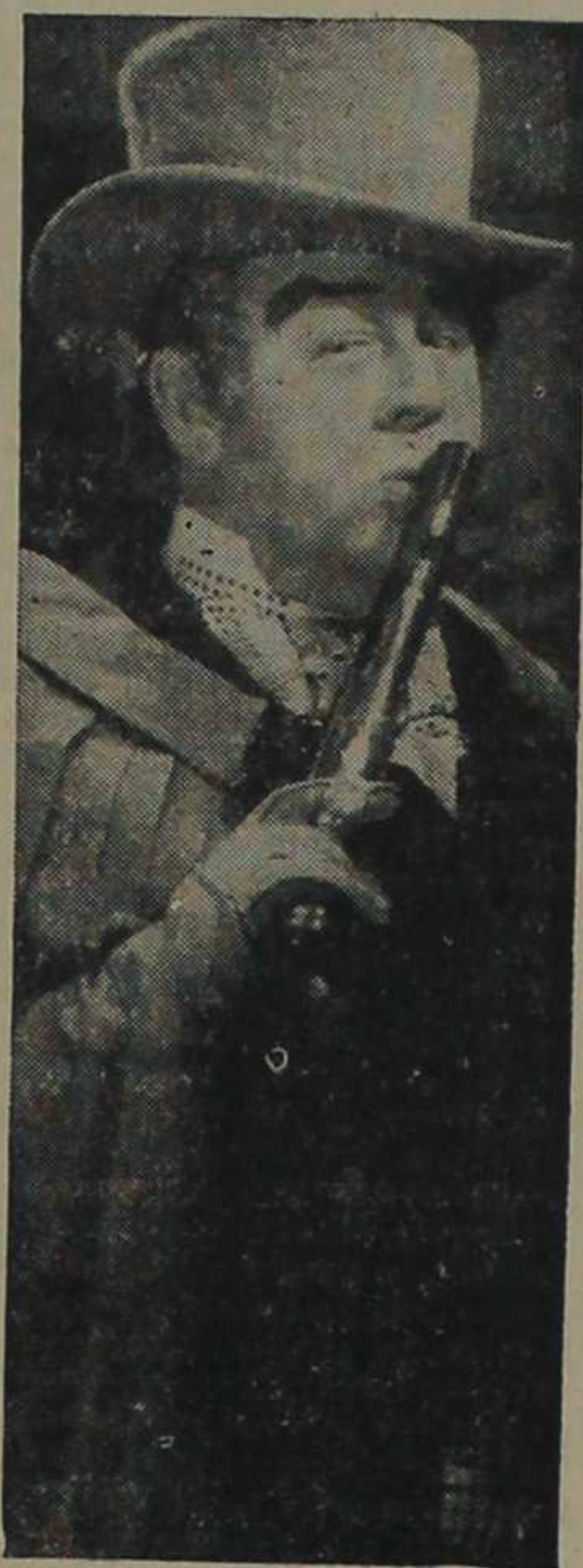
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Abbotsford Paragraphs

Capping an evening of entertainment by the ladies, Brother Bills of Aldergrove No. 66, B. P. O. Elks staged a style show of the last word in milady's millinery on Tuesday night. Among the prettiest girls present were Bros. Geo. Black, Harvey Henderson and Hedley McFadyen, who were selected as the three most popular young ladies of the evening. Exalted Ruler Ed. Kask invited the ladies to again put on such an evening, provided the supper was as fine as that served this time. Contests and dancing filled out the evening.

Miss Dorothy Duark entertained a gathering of young people in Friday night in honor of Miss Margaret Fraser of Trail, formerly of Abbotsford, who spent the last week visiting here.

Mrs. Chas. Wallace, a well-known resident of Abbotsford, was honored on April 24, when she was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers by the members of her group in the Ladies' Aid of Trinity United church. The date of the meeting was Mrs. Wallace's 77th birthday and among the refreshments served was a fine birthday cake. The hostess was Mrs. Hannah Fraser and other group members present were: Mrs. Stady, convenor, and Mesdames Duark, J. Fraser, Switzer, D. Fraser, Ryall, Peyton, Ward and Miss Margaret Fraser of Trail. Rev. Angus Cameron called to congratulate the guest of honor and to express the hope for her continued good health and happiness. Mrs. Roy Wesley of Chilliwack and formerly of Abbotsford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chevalley.

**"Jamaica Inn" Drama Of Wild Shore Pirates****LAUGHTON SUPERBLY VILLAINOUS SQUIRE IN DUMAURIER NOVEL**

In the days of sail and towering clippers, when the law was more difficult to enforce, bands of hardy land pirates along the rocky Cornwall coast of England used to ply a grisly outlaw trade.

"Jamaica Inn," the Paramount motion picture based on Daphne duMaurier's fascinating novel, flips back the pages of history to this epoch, to tell a story of intrigue, adventure, romance and mystery. The picture, which comes Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, to the Abbotsford Theatre, reveals Charles Laughton in another of his extraordinary portrayals, introduces a new screen beauty, Maureen O'Hara, lately seen here as the gypsy girl in "Hunchback of Notre Dame," in a cast featuring Leslie Banks, Robert Newton and Emlyn Williams.

TALE OF LAWLESS GANG

The "Jamaica Inn" of the story and picture is the headquarters of a wild and lawless gang of wreckers captained by Leslie Banks, but actually under the control of Laughton, a mad, extravagant, capricious squire with a fondness for luxury and a weakness for pretty faces.

With shooting, looting and all sorts of double-eyed villainy going on about him, Charles Laughton is in his element in his new show, "Jamaica Inn," which comes to the Abbotsford Theatre Friday and Saturday.

PETRENY-ZOMAR

On Thursday, April 25, at eleven o'clock in the morning at St. Ann's church, Abbotsford, the marriage was solemnized of Julia Theresa Zomar of Abbotsford and William Petreny of Vancouver. Rev. Father Mulcair sang the nuptial Mass.

The bride was lovely in a gown of heavy white satin, featuring a very full skirt and a yoke of white lace. Her flowing veil was held in place by a halo of pearls. She was attended by Miss Alice Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Palasty, the former wearing peach georgette, the latter buttercup yellow net.

Mr. Stephen Zomar, brother of the bride, was Mr. Petreny's groomsmen. Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Later, in traditional fashion, the Bride's Dance was held, culminating in the cutting of the bride's cake at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Petreny will reside in Vancouver.

SHOWER FOR DORIS SPARROW

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Albert Smythe on Friday, when Miss Elsie Smythe and Miss Betty Dalgleish arranged a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Doris Sparrow, whose wedding takes place this Wednesday. The rooms were prettily decorated with orchid, pink and white streamers and spring flowers with white bells over the bridal chair. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed several contests. Gifts for the bride were arranged in a large basket and carried into the room by Kenny Crouter and Marilyn Morey looking very sweet dressed as bride and groom. Assisting the two hostesses in serving tea were Misses Norma and Margaret Baynes, Miss Jane Leavitt, Miss Marie Tessaro and Mrs. Richie Crouter. Many beautiful gifts were received.

CHOIR TO COMPETE

The Matsqui night school choir will sing in the small choral society class at the Vancouver Musical Festival on Monday.

**LEGION NOTES**

Branch No. 15 (Contributed)

A meeting of the executive was held in the club rooms Monday night.

Com. C. J. Young, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that the Vimy Dinner and the dance at Matsqui had been successes and that another dance will be held at Whatcom road on Friday, May 3.

It was proposed to have an Honor Roll started in the club rooms containing the names of men belonging to any of H.M. Forces from this district.

A donation of \$5 to the Canadian Legion War Services fund from the Poplar Farmers' Institute was received. Many other donations have been promised and it is expected that the Abbotsford quota will be attained by the end of May.

Pat Hall of Chilliwack, Zone representative, will be one of the district's delegates to the Dominion Convention to be held in Montreal on May 27. Another delegate is expected to be sent from the Chilliwack branch.



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PEACHES, canned, choice quality 15-oz. tin 14c
PEARS, canned, Falls View 17-oz. tin 10c
JAM, Blackberry, Empress 2-lb. jar 25c
MATCHES, Cameo, pkts. of 12 pkt. 9c
JIFFY READY DINNERS 2 for 25c
HERRINGS, in tomato sauce 2 for 17c
PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer 3 for 21c

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AMATEUR HOUR DRAWS CROWD AT RIDGEDALE

A large crowd attended the Amateur Hour and dance held by the Ridgedale Athletic Club on Friday evening. Louis Moj won first prize as "Balloon Boy," second prize went to Gloria Anderson as the tap-dancer and third prize went to the Sextette group.

Lucky ticket number prizes went to Shirley Baynes and Howard Beharrell.

TO SURFACE ROADS

At the regular meeting of the Mission Village Commissioners it was decided to carry out the following extensive program of hard surfacing roads this year: Broadway street flats; Abbott avenue flats, from Broadway street to Harbor street; Seventh street, from Murray avenue to Stave Lake rd.; Second street, from Horne avenue to Murray avenue; Murray avenue, from Third street to Seventh street; Main street, from Birch avenue to Alder avenue.

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Mrs. D. Fountain and Mr. H. S. Andrews tied with the number 850 in the Congoleum Gold Seal Rug Guessing Contest, which concluded Saturday, April 27. A second number will be guessed by the two winners.

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Boxing Club Organized

A body of amateur boxers of the M.S.A. Area met in the Men's Club on Thursday to form a boxing club and to elect officers. The club will be known as the Matsqui, Sumas, Abbotsford Boxing Club. Jim Macbeth was voted into the chair and also to act as representative to the Abbotsford & District Amateur Athletic Association, which position he previously held. Dan Reid was elected secretary and Jack Watson was given a position to round out the executive body.

Boys who join will be obliged to pay only 10c a month to help knock the edge off the expenses of the body. Training will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Mr. Watson points out that it will be the boxers who attend work-outs most regularly who will be given the first chance to take part in boxing cards in the Fraser Valley on which M.S.A. boxers are asked to compete.

Something new for the district will be tried out, Jack Watson further points out, in that cards of weight, height, ability, attendance, improvement, etc., of each member of the club will be started and kept up to date at all times.

The meeting officially approved of Gordie Calvert representing B.C. in the Dominion amateur boxing championships to be held around the month-middle at Cardston, Alberta. Calvert fights in the 80-lb. class.

Bobby Ball of Abbotsford gave Gordie Calvert, our 80-lb. B. C. champion, a lot to think about when the two matched gloves on the Rosedale-Chilliwack Pro Rec boxing card at Rosedale on Wednesday night of last week. Calvert had to work hard and use some of his newly-acquired fancy work to win the decision. Ball has improved a great deal and put up a really good fight.

Billy Gentry, Abbotsford, 112 lbs. decided on Bobby Charlesworth at 104 lbs., Chilliwack, and granted Charlesworth a re-match, which will be fought at Atcheltz on Friday, May 3.

Buster Cairns of Clayburn at 90 lbs. gave Bill Calhoun 3 pounds advantage but fought him to a draw. Cairns had his opponent floored in the second round. Neil McPhail, 147 lbs., of Sumas Prairie, exchange blows with Morace Jorgenson of Chilliwack, Greater Vancouver Pro Rec welterweight title holder.

Other matches on the Atcheltz card on May 3 will include Bill Calhoun vs. Buster Cairns, Ted Lawrence of Abbotsford vs. Art Buckingham, Stan Fussey, Abbotsford vs. Morace Jorgenson. Gordie Calvert will also fight but his opponent has not yet been announced.

A. A. A. MEETING

Lacrosse, softball and boxing will form the agenda of the meeting of Abbotsford & District Amateur Athletic Association to be held in the Abbotsford public school on Thursday evening, May 9. A better turnout than has been seen in recent months is expected.

GET-TOGETHER DANCE IS MUCH ENJOYED BY M. S. A. OLD-TIMERS

Seventy-seven Old-Timers registered at the M.S.A. Pioneer's Get-Together Dance held in Matsqui hall on Friday. Their families and friends increased the total to about 200. The square dances were enjoyed with old-time enthusiasm and were called by T. DeLair, floor manager. The Grand March was headed by Mrs. Hannah Fraser, honorary president, escorted by T. Stratton, president.

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With the understanding that material existence is merely a state of human consciousness, and that our material world is the externalized expression of carnal thoughts which come from a so-called carnal mind claiming existence independently of that consciousness, we may begin to understand how the process of individual salvation is to be accomplished.

Through the carnal in our consciousness we endow our material universe with those laws and conditions which make for the unhappiness, the misery, and the tragedies of human living. Through the carnal in human consciousness we endow our brother man with the hate, the jealousy, and the dishonesty with which he confronts us.

The sickness, the poverty, and the inharmonies of the human body are inflicted thereon by the carnal which obtains in the consciousness of the possessor of the body. The injurious and harmful elements of nature are not in carnal claiming existence in the thereof through the carnal mind in human consciousness. The goldenrod and other beautiful expressions of nature embody no natural elements of danger and discord. They become annoying and pestilential only through the carnal held in human consciousness. The ferocity and carnivorous natures of the beasts of the jungle are simply the manifestation of the carnal claiming existence in the human consciousness. The poison and venom hidden in the fangs of the reptile are imposed therein by the carnal in our human consciousness. The carnal mind in human consciousness not only creates our material world but it likewise endows that world with those material and harmful qualities which render material existence a most precarious and perilous experiment.

Through the influx of the divine into the human mind these carnal thoughts which are externalized in our concept of materiality as sickness, poverty, hate, poison, bestiality, danger, and the like are gradually displaced. The carnal thoughts entertained in the human consciousness are thrust out by the divine, so that the process of salvation involves the necessity of human perfection of the material state before complete spiritualization of existence can follow. Thus, in accomplishing the process of complete spiritualization, each individual must have overcome and eliminated from experience the minor or secondary conditions of material existence, such as sickness, poverty, sorrow, inharmonies, and the like, before he can proceed to the larger problem of spiritually or mentally overcoming and eliminating matter entirely. In following, then, the divine order of complete salvation, instead of being possessed of a human mind through which is manifested a sick, poverty-stricken, material body, we shall find ourselves, as thought becomes more spiritual, possessed of a consciousness through which is manifested a material body and a material universe from which have been eliminated all elements of sin, sickness, hate, jealousy, poverty, inharmonies, danger, discord, and the like.

What a boon to be permitted to enjoy the gifts of nature in all their pristine simplicity, without the carnal accompaniments of danger, harm, and destruction for which our own wrong thinking has ever been responsible! How beautiful the smile of the goldenrod without those elements of distress which annually plague the victims of hay fever! What happiness and contentment in the world wherein the creatures of forest and field are free from the carnivorousness and bestiality of human imposing! Surely, "the wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fattening together; and a little child shall lead them." What happiness, joy and comfort shall be found in the company of those in whom we find no guile, no sin, and no hate, because we see as Jesus saw.

COMMUNITY THEATRE PERFORMS FOR HOSPITAL

Sponsored by Aldergrove Elks, No. 66, in aid of M.S.A. Hospital funds, the play "Red-Headed Stepchild" was again presented by the players of the Abbotsford Community Theatre to a fair-sized audience in the Philip Sheffield auditorium, Abbotsford, on Monday evening. A substantial amount was realized and turned over to hospital.

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